

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1306

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the members and staff of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly recognize and pay homage to those venerable historical Tennessee institutions that have reached a milestone in their illustrious history; and

WHEREAS, one such revered institution is the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, which this year celebrates fifty years of dedicated service to the good people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, created in 1961 by the Tennessee General Assembly to provide for a more prompt and efficient administration of justice, the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference is statutorily tasked with considering laws and rules of procedures which may be necessary to suppress crime more effectively, promoting peace and good order throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, this noble organization is comprised of District Attorneys General from all of Tennessee's thirty-one judicial districts and includes six departments as well as numerous committees, including the Legislative Committee, which is required by law to draft suitable legislation and submit its recommendations to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, its Office of Executive Director was statutorily created in 1972 and serves as the Conference's central administrative office, responsible for budgeting, accounting, payroll, personnel, property management, and the administration of all fiscal matters; it also provides law libraries to each District Attorney's office, coordinates prosecution efforts, develops and implements training programs and automation support, and maintains a liaison between the

District Attorneys General and other governmental agencies, including the courts, the General Assembly, the executive branch, and the Office of the Attorney General and Reporter; and

WHEREAS, for half a century, the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference has met annually to elect its president, vice, president, and secretary and advance the noble precepts of justice, truth, and equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference have always epitomized the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of true Tennesseans, and their dedication to serving the people of this great State with the utmost honor and professionalism is a credit to their communities and this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the members and staff of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, on the occasion of the Conference's fiftieth anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.